

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

Santa's Calling All Good Fellows



It's Good Fellow time again. When the Good Fellow bell starts to ring the echo stirs memories, mostly pleasant, some poignant and some of frustration.

The 38th Herald-Press Good Fellow season opens with a step toward the \$3,500 goal. Already in the Good Fellow fund is \$151. But while the goal is the same as last year the real aim is at the record-breaking total of \$5,017.79 raised last year.

The memory that is most important is the one that mothers remember of children whose faith in Christmas is unshaken. The memory of a smile can be important.

Some of the memories are bittersweet. The Good Fellow checks find their way into dark, frustrated corners to brighten

the Christmas season for many who may be forgotten the rest of the year.

There is a shy smile of satisfaction to many of the Good Fellows who get their contributions in early. The smile of generosity is one that

will light up the face of many in the next few, hectic weeks when the great rush is on.

The smile we are going to write about today is the smile of frustration as the losing sports pay up their football bets—some of them running

back to the tail end of the season last year.

Almost \$100 of today's Good Fellow total, \$96 to be exact, is the result of football wagers. While the Good Fellows can't lose—the money always ends up in the Good Fellow bank—the

winners gloat and the losers moan.

But the first donation comes from the shadow of last Christmas. Not signed, this \$5 in cash came with this note: "This is to help the Good Fellows sustain

all the year." There will be many more unsigned notes like this in the next few weeks. This letter was postmarked Dec. 27.

Just as prompt as their

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'BOMB' MISSES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON (AP) — A homemade mortar, aimed at the White House and loaded with anti-Communist leaflets that have descended on three other cities this month, misfired and hit a toolshed.

The device exploded harmlessly Friday several hundred feet from the White House.

The leaflets were signed "Minutemen," an organization described by the FBI as "secret, extremist and anti-Communist."

Police said the leaflets were crammed into a vegetable can and launched from inside a trash can with explosives. Officers said the projectile, which

was to split apart with a second explosion, would have gone into the ellipse behind the White House or onto the White House grounds if the first explosion hadn't tipped the rubbish can.

The projectile was launched from the corner of 15th Street and Constitution Avenue between the executive mansion

and the Washington Monument. It tore into a plywood toolshed several hundred feet from the White House.

Similar shots were more successful in Dallas, Tex., Monday and Kansas City and Wichita, Kans., Nov. 6. In those cases the cargo showered over busy areas.

The leaflets bear a United Nations symbol with crossed bones and the message: "How much longer will the American people stand idly by while their constitutional rights and freedoms are bartered away through secret treaties and U.N. commitments made without their knowledge or consent?"

VERDICT IS REVERSED; FAST TIME LOSES!

Camper Firm May Be Sold

New Industry Booming At South Haven

By JIM DOWAHUE
South Haven Bureau

SOUTH HAVEN — An agreement to purchase Pleasure-Time Industries, a growing camper trailer factory in South Haven township, has been made by Poloron Products, of New Rochelle, N.Y., it was disclosed Friday by Pleasure-Time President Bill Rasmussen.

Rasmussen said the sale will probably be consummated within the next few weeks, following approval by the Securities Exchange Commission.

NO CHANGE

He said the change of ownership will have no effect on the operation of the local plant and that he will retain the title of president, and Charles Rebeld, vice-president. The company will retain its name.

Rasmussen said current plans for a 90 by 90 foot addition to the plant on Blue Star Memorial highway are going to be carried out in about two weeks, and a second expansion will soon follow this. He said the expansions had been planned before the sale agreement was made.

"After this we will be seeking property to construct a new factory because we have run out of room," the company president added. He said the present building will be used for construction of parts for the larger plant.

Pleasure-Time Industries has been a success story since it was founded in April, 1967. At that time, Rasmussen and Rebeld, brothers-in-law, teamed up to design a special camper unit with a spring assembly that permits easy assembling of the tent within minutes. The trailers were light, well balanced,

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 6)



FIREMEN RESCUE 'OLD GLORY': Benton Harbor firemen rescued "Old Glory" yesterday afternoon, after the flag became tangled around its pole atop the Post Office in Benton Harbor. Thanks to the fire department "Old Glory" is now flapping in the breeze once again. Firemen used the occasion for an aerial ladder drill. (Staff photo)

Devaluation Of Franc Certain

From Associated Press

President Charles de Gaulle remained silent today about devaluation of the franc, but much of the world considered it a foregone conclusion and Frenchmen anticipated even bigger bites out of their pocketbooks.

Some experts calculated that a 10 per cent devaluation of the

franc would result in a two per cent price hike. The cost of imported goods would go up, they said, but French products should remain stable.

De Gaulle was reported preparing to make a nationwide television address soon, possibly tonight.

Meanwhile, the British recoil

from the latest tax increases in that country, while financial experts predicted worse when the French franc is devalued.

Some financial commentators said the 10 per cent sales tax slapped on consumer goods in Britain, a government move to save the pound sterling from a second devaluation in just over a year, would fail to solve the country's domestic difficulties.

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THE HARD WAY: John LaPlante of North Coloma road, Coloma, bagged his eight-point, 200 pound buck the hard way Friday morning. LaPlante was taking his wife to work at about 6 a.m. on I-94 and had planned to go deer hunting after he dropped his wife off at work. But before they got there the buck ran in front of the car which was traveling 70 miles per hour. The impact of the car striking the deer tore open the hood of the car blocking LaPlante's vision. LaPlante said, "for a few seconds I was right in the middle with fast moving traffic behind, the bridge structure of Carmody road over pass ahead, and I couldn't see a thing." LaPlante managed to pull off onto the shoulder of the road and neither he or his wife were hurt. (Marion Leedy photo)

Difference Of Only 413 Votes

Recount Said Likely; Would Cost \$30,000

LANSING (AP) — A just-completed, county-by-county check of the Nov. 5 election returns spells apparent defeat for daylight savings time in Michigan by only 413 votes.

Unofficial returns reported immediately after the election showed the fast time proposal ahead by some 25,000 votes with only 2.2 per cent of the state's 5,576 precincts unreported.

Secretary of State James Hare, who announced the result of the vote canvass late Friday, said it was not immediately possible to find the cause of the discrepancy.

"We're sure of our figures," added State Elections Director Bernard Apol.

RECOUNT POSSIBLE

Hare noted backers of daylight savings time could petition for a recount of the vote. The returns are certified by the Board of State Canvassers.

The board is scheduled to meet Monday, but Hare said they might delay certifying the savings time totals in order to give fast-time supporters an opportunity to decide whether to ask for a recount.

Hare added that none of the other results reported following the election had been overturned by the canvass, which was completed only Friday.

The savings time count as compiled by Apol's elections division showed 1,402,002 votes for savings time and 1,402,415 against. The margin of defeat was less than 0.0002 per cent of the total vote cast on the question.

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Deputies Investigate Illegal Deer Hunting

Illegal Deer Hunting

Berrien county sheriff's officers Friday were informed of possible illegal hunting which bagged several deer at Camp Madron near Buchanan.

The caretaker of the Boy Scout camp told officers he heard shots about midnight and later found evidence that deer had been dressed out. Deer hunting is restricted to hours between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

A Coloma motorist got his deer in a legal, but inconvenient method. Officers said that a car driven by John G. LaPlante, route 3, struck and killed a deer on I-94 at Carmody road. LaPlante kept the deer as provided by law.

Extension Of School Year Eyed

LANSING (AP) — Provisions for extending the school year beyond the required 180 days should not just include revision of summer programs, a legislator told the State Department of Education Friday.

Rep. James Farnsworth, R-Plainwell and a member of the House Appropriations Committee, appeared at an education department hearing on rules governing distribution of \$100,000 the legislature made available for studies of the possible extension.

The rules, Farnsworth said, should not suggest that an organization plan for an extended school year include "a modification of a summer school session." The department's proposed rules do include such language.

"This was not legislative intent in appropriating the funds Farnsworth said. "We don't want to just plan something else for what you have in the summer. What we hoped to avoid is a district using funds for revision of the summer session by itself."

The proposed rules now are subject to revision by the department, approval by the State Board of Education and final review by the office of Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley.

Under the rules, districts are to apply for grants, not to exceed \$20,000 each, to conduct feasibility studies for extending the regular school year.

A department spokesman said he hoped to name a Jan. 15 or Jan. 17 deadline for grant applications and name recipients sometime in February.

Train table for sale; like new

Phone YU 3-4443. Adv.

Hartford Youth Dies In Crash

A 20-year-old Hartford youth died about 10 a.m. today from injuries sustained early this morning in a Watervliet township auto crash.

Dead of head injuries is Fred Weeden. Reported in critical condition at Watervliet Community hospital were Gary Moon, 19, Hartford, and Bruce Jensen, 20, of Jackson. Berrien county sheriff's officers said Moon was to be married today.

Moon was identified as the driver of a compact car that went off Hennessey road and crashed into an embankment. A fourth occupant of the car, Richard Madarik, 19, Decatur, sus-

tained face cuts. Sheriff's officers said they were returning from a stag party when the crash occurred about 3:30 a.m.

Weeden died in a Kalamazoo hospital. His death was the 56th Berrien county traffic accident this year.

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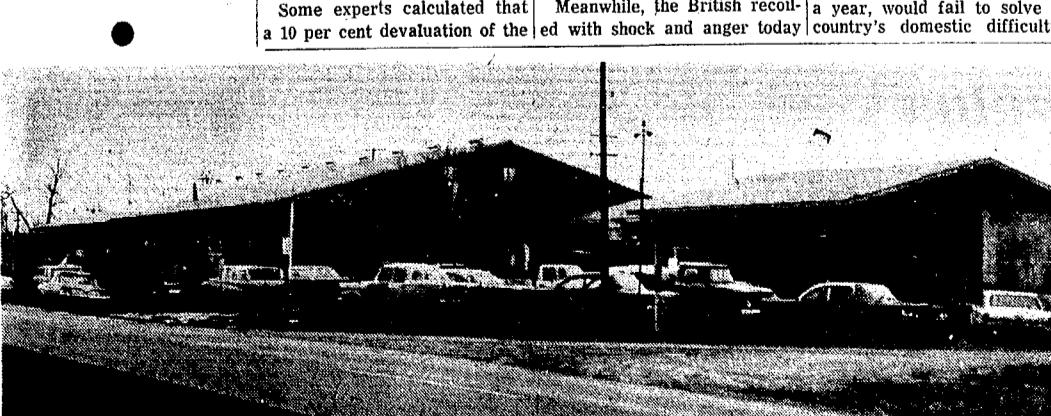
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Editorial Page

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Skill, Tolerance Marked Life Of Charles Gore

He brought into the courtroom a grace and courtliness from a day that has passed us by.

That's the feeling expressed by a prominent, veteran member of the Berrien County Bar when he learned of the death yesterday of Atty. Charles W. Gore of Benton Harbor.

"Of course," said the colleague, "everyone knew of his great skill as a trial lawyer. But the thing that impressed me was the fact that in or out of the courtroom, he was always a gentleman."

"He treated other attorneys, the court, witnesses with a courtesy that was genuine. No matter how hot the case got, Charles Gore was a gentleman."

A younger member of the Bar added:

"He had a great respect for people; he liked them. I remember from my own start, fresh out of law school, how helpful he was to young attorneys. Even when you were opposed to him, he'd bend over backward to give you a pointer."

Mr. Gore died Thursday night at the age of 79. He had practiced law in Berrien county for more than half a century, until his final illness struck four months ago.

In his own lifetime his skill with juries became legendary. He built his reputation in a few years as Berrien prosecutor and in many years as a private practitioner. It was not infrequent for other lawyers to drop by circuit court just to observe Mr. Gore in action. He was that

adept, that persuasive.

He was almost as well known with the general public, both for his professional ability and for his great personal charm. He had, of course, a large practice, and a legion of friends, as well.

Part of his attraction stemmed from his appearance. He possessed natural, physical grace and a voice with resonance enough to have qualified him as a fine singer in his earlier years.

But his unusual popularity seems likely to have come mainly from an inner quality. He was naturally gregarious, liked good companions. To this was added an intelligent insight into human nature, honed by years of experience with people and their problems. He developed a great tolerance for humanity; it showed in the friendly way he greeted people. He attracted not only wealthy clients for his skill, but poor, troubled clients for his sympathy.

America grows so quickly and moves so fast these days that a good deal of impersonality has replaced what used to be close relationships between lawyer and client, doctor and patient, policeman and citizens. Bar associations, in common with other professional groups, are, therefore, working diligently to project the proper public image for their members.

They could afford to work far less on public relations if more lawyers possessed the warm, human character and tolerance of Charles Gore.



GLANCING BACKWARDS

TOPPING OUT AT HOSPITAL

—1 Year Ago—

Workmen for Pearson Construction Co., Inc., Benton Harbor, held brief "topping out" ceremony after completing Memorial hospital addition concrete structural work by raising American flag over job.

Shortly afterwards workmen poured roof of penthouse which will be the highest point in the \$5 million hospital addition in St. Joseph.

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAY

—10 Years Ago—

Three bouquets must be reserved from "A Roomful of Roses" for three time performances Friday night at the St. Joseph high school senior play. The largest bouquet was reserved for Beth Rankin who carried off the demanding pivot role of Bridget McGowan with surprising skill for a high school actress. During the course of her performance she was required to be a haughty, super-dreamy teenager on her first date and a lost, lonely girl.

Ken Achterberg as Jay Fallon, the second father in the infernal triangle that furnished the conflict in the plot was an utterly relaxed and well-timed straight man. Christine Filstrup who had the supporting comedy relief role of Grace Hewitt, showed the beginnings of a good comedy sense. Her timing and delivery, particularly in the final act, carried the audience with a laugh and a lost, lonely girl.

BERLIN HIT DEATH BLOW

—25 Years Ago—

In the heaviest aerial bombardment in history, the RAF

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

To obtain land for the site of a new assembly plant, a Detroit car manufacturer bought a Pennsylvania farm which included in its livestock 107 Holstein cows. Now the place will produce autoMOOBiles!

Playing cards were first brought into use in 1376 to amuse King Charles V of France — Factographs. Guess he must have been the original "Good Time Charlie!"

HENRY CATHCART

Inside Washington

WASHINGTON — The more conservative complexion of the new Congress is causing a revival of discussion of tariff measures which would give greater protection to domestic manufacturers from foreign imports.

Even though the protectionist philosophy was resoundingly defeated more than 30 years ago, its advocates have never wholly given up. There are consistent efforts on their part to gather a "log rolling" majority for higher tariffs on specific imported commodities.

The diplomatic corps in Washington is concerned about what they read as the probably mood of the new Congress and already are issuing warnings to the government of retaliation in the way of higher duties in their own countries on imported goods from the United States.

And they are hesitatingly pointing out that such an eventuality would have serious repercussions on the course of the excavation.

where between 75 and 80 men are expected to be given employment.

MOVING BLEACHERS

—45 Years Ago—

St. Joseph high school officials announce that the portable bleachers now on Wells field will be moved to the May street field in Benton Harbor for the St. Joseph - Benton Harbor game. These bleachers will seat nearly 400 St. Joseph fans.

RETURNS HERE

—55 Years Ago—

Atty. James O'Hare has returned from a business trip to Lansing.

MUSIC SCHOOL

—77 Years Ago—

Prof. A.P. Barlow is building a hall on State street to be used as a school of music and he will keep a stock of musical instruments.

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. Where was Napoleon Bonaparte born?

2. Who wrote "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"?

3. What American colony was founded by James Edward Ogelthorpe?

4. What is the oldest university in England?

5. What is the longest river in South America?

YOUR FUTURE

Your general outlook is favorable, especially for health. Today's child will be shrewd, industrious and persistent.

Sunday, Nov. 24: Your prospect is excellent for business expansion. Today's child will be one of Dame Fortune's greatest favorites.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1942, the U.S. Coast Guard Women's Reserve — "SPARS" — was authorized.

On Nov. 24, 1874, J. F. Gladden of De Kalb, Ill., obtained a patent for barbed wire.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

PAIR A DOX — (PAIR-ADOCKS) noun; a statement or proposition seemingly self-contradictory or absurd, and yet explicable as expressing a truth.

BORN TODAY

The name of Franklin Pierce,

the 14th president, does not rank high in the list of great or near-great chief executives of the United States.

In fact, Pierce, a kindly and courteous person, was pictured as weak, unstable and lacking in presidential qualities by his critics.

Pierce was born in 1804, in Hillsboro, N. H., the son of Benjamin Pierce, veteran of the Revolution and governor of New Hampshire.

Pierce attended Exeter and graduated from Bowdoin in 1824. A lawyer, Pierce won rapid political advancement in the Democratic Party, in part because of the prestige of his father.

By 1831, he was Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives; from 1833 to 1837 he served in the federal House and from 1837 to 1842 in the Senate.

Pierce resigned from the Senate in 1842 and took up a successful law practice in Concord, N.H.

During the Mexican War, he was a brigadier general and was wounded at Contreras. In 1852, Pierce was nominated on the 49th ballot at the deadlocked Democratic Party convention.

Pierce rolled up 254 electoral votes to 42 for Winfield Scott, the candidate of the Whigs.

As president, Pierce followed a course of appeasing the South at home and of playing with schemes of territorial expansion abroad. The failure of his foreign and domestic policies prevented his renomination. He died in Concord in 1869.

Others born today include Boris Karloff and Harpo Marx.

Born on Nov. 24 were President Zachary Taylor, Pope John XXIII, John Knox and actress Geraldine Fitzgerald.

DID YOU KNOW...

The human heart pumps about 2,600 gallons of blood a day.

IT'S BEEN SAID

Shame is an ornament to the young; a disgrace to the old, — Aristotle.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. At Ajaccio, Corsica.
2. Jules Verne.
3. Georgia.
4. Oxford.
5. The Amazon.

QUICKIES

"Tell me, Mr. Mayes," a doctor asked an irritable patient.

"Did you wake up grouchy this morning?" "Not

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking Of Your Health

It's a sad day for comedians because they have just lost one of their favorite categories of jokes. No longer will they be able to ask the audiences, "Is there a doctor in the house?" and, having found one, delight the audience with, "Did you get all the sponges out of the patient today?"

Surgeons at the Mayo Clinic did not come up with a new idea just to cheat the humorist. Rather they did conceive of this simple method to spot the possibility that a sponge might have been left in the abdomen of a patient.

Dr. David C. Ulz and Dr. Colin B. Holman of the Mayo Clinic have illustrated one of the great peacetime advantages of atomic energy by this device. A tiny thread is made radio opaque and attached to every sponge used during an operation. Besides counting the number of sponges given to the surgeon and reclaimed by the nurse, another safety device is now used.

While still under anesthesia, the patient is wheeled on a specially designed stretcher to an X-ray room near the operating room. In less than two minutes an X-ray film can "pick up" any radio opaque thread, pointing to the need for its immediate removal, without the necessity of a future operation.

If ever a run-away sponge or instrument is discovered it can be removed immediately, thus avoiding any possible complications and sparing the patient any interruption of convalescence. The only thing left for the comedian is a description of a surgeon's ace if he ever does see that radio opaque thread.

A stroke is part of a large classification of disease that now occupies the attention of research scientists. In essence a stroke means that blood and oxygen that normally flow to

the brain have been blocked. This interference may be due to a hemorrhage, a spasm or a blood clot in one of the major arteries to the brain. The signs and symptoms of a stroke are readily recognized by the physician.

Many "small" strokes may never be brought to the attention of the doctor and pass completely unnoticed until a major one takes place.

There was a time when there was a feeling of hopelessness attached to this severe condition, which can affect speech, walking, memory, and hearing, depending on the area of the brain deprived of blood.

Now the cause and the exact area of the stroke are being vigorously pursued with a series of complicated tests to give the victim the best chance of total recovery.

At the Kaiser Foundation in Oakland, Calif., Dr. Robert Raskind and his colleague, Dr. Sanford Weiss, performed a complete series of tests on hundreds of stroke victims and learned that many who might formerly have been considered hopeless were candidates for successful surgery.

Blood vessels leading from the heart are studied by angiograms and air studies are done on the brain. X-rays, electroencephalograms and radio isotope tests are remarkably revealing and point to the possibility of cure with one of the many surgical procedures now available. The stroke victim is passing from hopelessness into a new area of optimism.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: Puffy eyes and eyelids may be an allergic response to eye makeup and to the shellac in nail polish.

These columns are designed to relieve your fears about health through a better understanding of your mind and body. All the hopeful new advances in medicine reported here are known to doctors everywhere.

Your individual medical problems should be handled by your own doctor. He knows you best.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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| NORTH | |
| AJ962 | AKJ8753 |
| 48 | |
| WEST | |
| AK1074 | EAST |
| 1087 | AK8652 |
| 994 | 5 |
| J4 | AKQ1052 |
| SOUTH | |
| 93 | |
| AKQ43 | |
| 1062 | |
| 9763 | |

The bidding:

| | | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| Pass | 1♦ | 2♦ | 2♥ |
| 2♦ | 6♦ | 5♦ | Pass |
| Pass | 7♥ | Dble | |

Opening lead — ace of spades.

You don't often see hands where both sides can make a grand slam, but this deal from a duplicate saw several pairs make seven hearts doubled with the North-South cards, while a few pairs made seven spades doubled with the East-West cards.

At one table the bidding went as shown. East cuebid diamonds right away, hoping to find partner with one of the black suits. He was duly rewarded when West bid two spades over two hearts, and East then bid six spades after North's unstrategic leap to six hearts.

When North now went to

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

A very disheartened lady had a check-up the other day and reported to her husband, "The doctor says I'm suffering from milestones."

Making a wrong turn into a one-way street, a discombobulated lady driver became so upset she sat helplessly in her car, unable to move forward or backward, while angry drivers, blocked effectively, honked their horns in protest. At length a cop appeared on the scene, but the lady beat him to the draw. As he drew purposefully alongside, she stuck her head out of her car and demanded, "And where were YOU?"

Bob Sylvester asked a former baseball player—an outstanding star in six World Series—what had been the greatest thrill in his career. Unhesitatingly, the star replied, "The day I got locked in a dressing room by mistake with Marie McDonald."

QUICKIES:

"Tell me, Mr. Mayes," a doctor asked an irritable patient. "Did you wake up grouchy this morning?" "Not

today," answered Mr. Mayes. "I let her sleep."

In the French Quarter of New Orleans, there's a one-room apartment for let. "No bath," reads the sign. "Suitable for author or artist."

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Twin City
News

BERRIEN COUNTY IS PUNISHING TWO CITIES

Police Chase, Arrest Youths

Stolen Auto, Merchandise Recovered In BH

Benton Harbor police arrested two youths early today in a chase by auto and foot and recovered a quantity of merchandise allegedly stolen from Voice of Music Corp.

The chase started when Patrolman Gary Jennings observed a car that had been reported stolen Friday and gave pursuit. The auto jumped the curb on Boughton street, off Colfax avenue, and two occupants fled

on foot.

Jennings pursued one to a vacant house in the urban renewal area at 363 Eighth street. Taken into custody was Tommie Lee Harmon, 18, of 1192 East Main street, Benton township.

Patrolman Bill Althouse observed another figure running up Michigan bluff and apprehended a 14-year-old boy.

Police said the stolen auto was loaded with cartons containing phonographs, speakers, a tape recorder and other V-M products, which had been stored in a company warehouse at 375 West Main street.

A window was found open at the plant. An inventory was underway this morning to determine how much merchandise was missing. Police also continued the investigation to determine how many were involved.

Harmon was booked on two counts of possession of stolen property, larceny from a building, fleeing a police officer and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The 14-year-old was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Lt. Lyman Keigley, who directed the operation, said Harmon sustained a cut while going to the house and was treated at Mercy hospital.

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Judge Byrns set bond for Lucas at \$3,000. He had been accused of the March 17, 1965, break-in of Handy's Shell Service at 740 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

**SJ Firms
Suing For
\$620,000**



STOLEN CAR: This car, loaded with cartons containing V-M products, was seized by Benton Harbor police after a chase early today. It had been reported stolen Friday from a Pipestone street resident.



BURGLARY ENTRANCE: Benton Harbor Patrolman Bill Althouse examines window at V-M plant, 375 West Main street, believed to be point of entry in burglary.

Four Area Realtors Attend N.Y. Parley

Four members of the Southwestern Michigan Real Estate board were among the more than 8,000 persons who attended the recent 61st annual national association Real Estate Boards convention in New York City.

Attending from this area were: La Verne Rice, Hartford; Bun Baldwin, Bridgeman; Madja Ritter, Bridgeman; and H. Edward Totzke, Benton Harbor.

The convention began Nov. 11 and met through Nov. 15.

Speaking at the convention, Austin Moeller, president of the Saginaw Board of Realtors, told the convention of how that city's leased housing program, begun by area realtors, has helped to relocate 91 poor families in better neighborhoods.

Realtors from throughout the country spoke to the convention on such subjects as crime in the streets, housing development corporations, neighborhood shopping centers, and the flight of industry to the suburbs.

Soldier Arraigned As Forger

Bond was set at \$1,000 Friday for a 17-year-old youth who allegedly is an Army deserter, yesterday in Benton Harbor municipal court by associate Judge Bruce Conybeare.

The youth, Manuel Harris, of 456 Foster avenue, Benton Harbor, was arrested Thursday night for allegedly cashing a stolen and forged check at a drug store. Harris demanded examination at his arraignment on charge of forgery and uttering and publishing.

No date was set for the hearing. Army authorities were notified of the arrest.

Loren Wayne Collins, 24, of 406 High street was fined a total of \$115 and costs for driving under the influence of liquor and leaving the scene of a personal injury accident. Collins had been accused Aug. 21.

Mosley Travis Coleman, 53, of 409 Park street, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 for possession of an unregistered gun and possession of a gun while intoxicated. Coleman was arrested Thursday by police after allegedly firing several shots into his kitchen floor.

Withhold \$75,000 In Taxes

BH, New Buffalo Refusing To Pay Prisoner Costs

By BRANDON BROWN
Staff Writer

Berrien county is "punishing" the cities of Benton Harbor and New Buffalo for not paying \$4.21 a day prisoner housing charges by withholding an estimated \$75,000 from the cities.

"The current status is that we're not paying the bills, and the county, to the best of my knowledge, is withholding funds properly, due the City of Benton Harbor," said City Manager Don C. Stewart.

Benton Harbor Finance Director A.A. Antonovich estimated County Treasurer William Bartz is holding \$70,000 due Benton Harbor. New Buffalo Treasurer Burnette Nichols said an October accounting showed the county treasurer was withholding \$5,615.20 due New Buffalo.

The two cities currently are marking time in their scrap with the county over the amount charged for housing prisoners in the county jail, St. Joseph, after arrests on municipal ordinances.

"What can we do?" asked Mrs. Nichols. "They're holding the money."

Said Stewart: "I'm going to await whatever counsel and advice we get from Mr. Westol's office, unless directed to do otherwise by the city commission."

Westol is A.L. Westol, director of the local government audit division of the state treasury department.

Benton Harbor strenuously objects to \$4.21 a day for prisoner housing, especially since until recently it paid a \$1.40 lockup fee and 70 cents a day thereafter.

The state auditor general had advised the county this charge did not fully reimburse the county for its costs and instructed the county to assess cities the actual daily costs of incarceration. The cities get the fines and costs from arrests made under municipal ordinances and are required to stand the jail costs for their prisoners.

In March, 1967, the county adopted a \$4.50 a day charge, but cut it to \$4.21 in September, 1968, after a more comprehensive study of jail costs.

Stewart says the county acted arbitrarily, without informing the city, that the county is tardy in its billing, and that \$4.21 is too much.

In an 11-page letter earlier this month to Director Westol, Stewart outlined the city's objections and suggested a meeting of county and city officials, possibly with Westol using his "good offices" to resolve "what has deteriorated into a very serious disagreement between the County of Berrien (or at least some of its representatives) and the City of Benton Harbor."

Benton Harbor and New Buffalo officials also say the Berrien sheriff's department is withholding fines paid by prisoners convicted in municipal cases. Prisoners sometimes spend a couple days in jail, pay the fine and are freed. Fines are supposed to go to the municipality.

Benton Harbor Finance Director Antonovich says the county is holding back some \$20,000 in delinquent real estate tax payments — including some \$14,000 earmarked for the Benton Harbor school district — plus state sales tax rebates to Benton Harbor. "Probably somewhere near \$50,000."

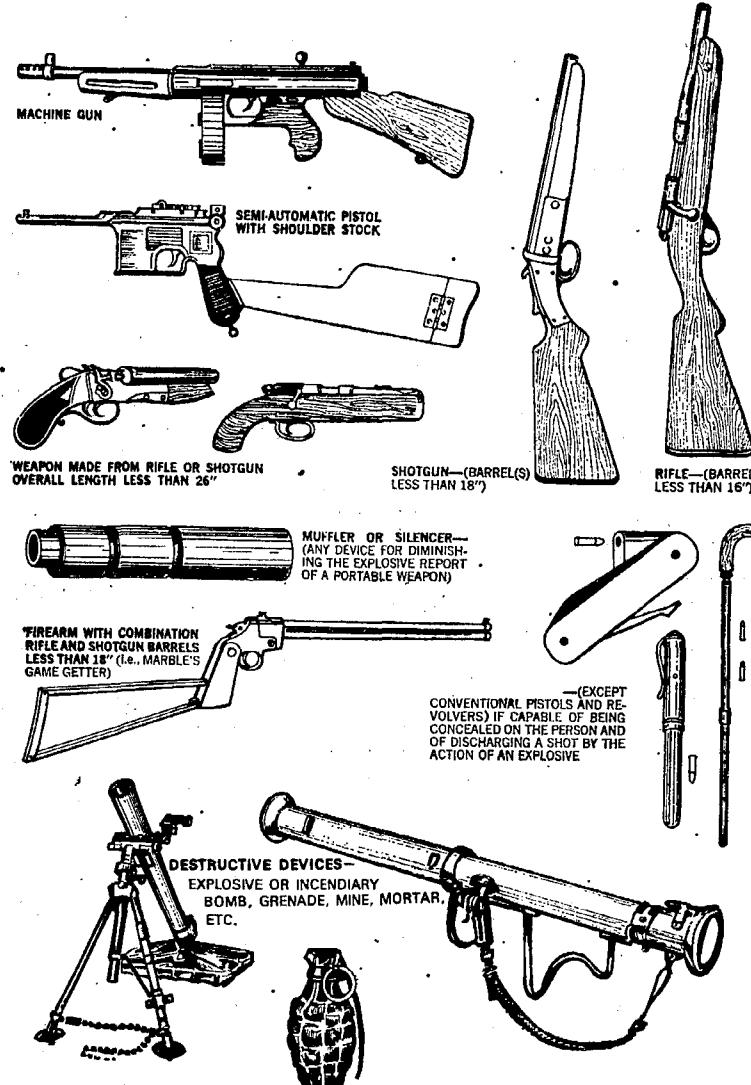
Through June, the city owes the county \$39,594 according to the county's fee schedule, Antonovich said.

Mrs. Nichols said an October accounting showed the county holding \$5,615.20 tax money due New Buffalo while the county claims New Buffalo owes \$1,142.80. By her estimate New Buffalo owes only \$547 through Sept. 6.

As one Benton Harbor official pointed out, the city could play the county's game when the city in December begins collecting some \$400,000 in college, bridge, operating and other taxes due to the county.

PRICE INCREASE

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. has announced a two cents a pound price increase on roving and chopped strands used in the reinforcement of plastics and gypsum.



MUST REGISTER: Devices that must be registered with the Internal Revenue Service by Dec. 1 include (clockwise from top left) fully automatic arms and pistols with shoulder stocks; sawed-off rifles and shotguns; concealable devices that shoot, bazookas, grenades and bombs and mortars, rifle-shotgun combinations with barrels under 18 inches, and silencers.

Weapon Registration Period Ends Dec. 1

Owners of certain types of unregistered war trophies and other devices have until Dec. 1 to register them with the Internal Revenue Service or pistols, weapons formerly classified as deactivated war trophies, pistols with shoulder stocks, and anti-tank guns and mortars.

The registration period opened Nov. 2. Failure to register could result in a maximum 10-year prison term and/or \$10,000 maximum fine.

FORM AVAILABLE

Owners of such weapons should fill out Form 4467. The forms are available at offices of the Internal Revenue Service and Alcohol & Tobacco Tax Division of the U.S. Treasury Department. The IRS office, in Benton Harbor is located in the Fidelity building.

The forms require the owner's name, birth date, address, place of business, social security number, the date the firearm was acquired, type of firearm, serial number, length of barrel and overall length, caliber or gauge, model, name and address of manufacturer, etc.

Firearms or destructive devices should not be brought to an IRS office to be registered, according to A.M. Stoeppler, district director of IRS of Michigan. But said IRS Commissioner Sheldon Cohen, the IRS can arrange to have a bomb or grenade inspected and deactivated.

Specific items that must be registered include shotguns with barrels under 18 inches, rifles with barrels under 16 inches, rifles or shotguns under 26 inches in overall length, smoothbore pistols designed to fire shotgun ammunition, any fully automatic weapon or the frame or receiver of such weapon or any combination of parts designed to convert a firearm into a fully automatic one, explosive or poison gas bombs, grenades, rockets having more than four ounces of propellant, and mines.



DECK THE STREETS: Downtown Benton Harbor received its Christmas decorations Friday as workers from the W. A. Fread Decorating Co., Terre Haute, Ind., put up Christmas bells on the street lights along Main street. Each lamp pole is now red with pine limbs draped around the pole, sticking out from the pole are red bells encircled by green wreaths. John Fread is putting the final touches on one of the many lamp poles. (Staff photo)

**Watches, Cash
Stolen From
St. Joe Home**

Mrs. Helen Testini, 300 Dunham avenue, St. Joseph, reported to city police that seven watches, \$140 in currency and other items were missing from her home.

The articles included a collection of 30 pocket knives, a gold bracelet, 100 silver dollars and 40 Kennedy half dollars.

YULE TREE FOR ST. JOSEPH: Residents of St. Joseph know that Christmas is just around the corner when they see the city's annual yule tree being erected at the corner of Broad street and Lake Boulevard. This year's tree was donated by Eric Kesterke of St. Joseph. It stands approximately 35 feet high and will have over 300 bulbs on it when workmen from the St. Joseph Public Works forestry department complete the trimming. (Staff photo)

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1968

SCHOOL FINANCING REVISION IS PROPOSED



Pearson Will Run For Council

Candidates Must File By Monday

Identical Sums Spent In Race For Judgeship

Berrien Circuit Judge-Elect Julian Hughes of Benton township and his No. 5 opponent, Berrien Probate Judge Ronald Lange of St. Joseph, spent almost identical electioneering sums.

Recent campaign expense reports to Berrien County Clerk Forrest H. Kesterke showed Judge Lange spent \$2,359.94 and Judge-Elect Hughes spent \$2,282.12 toward the Nov. 5 general election.

Hughes won, 24,096 to 15,754.

All candidates have until Monday to file expense accounts with Kesterke.

Other candidates, the office they sought, and expenses are: Ronald Taylor, Berrien prosecutor, \$1,299.12; Paul Pollard, 5th District judge, \$1,009.96; Harry A. Laity, 6th District judge, \$503.92; Robert W. Fecchio, county treasurer, \$503.54; Albert Carter, Jr., county clerk, \$222.60; Donald L. Eppelheimer, Lake Michigan College trustee, \$216.25.

Robert Mattner, drain commissioner, \$479.16; Donald J. Cutler, 16th district county supervisor, \$64; Kenneth L. Wendzel, 16th district supervisor, \$57.75; Earl H. Place, LMC trustee, \$98; and Harry Nye, 5th district supervisor, \$38.50; John H. McDonald, treasurer of the Niles township Democratic campaign committee, declared \$1,155.80 in expenses, while Philip A. Hadsel, Jr., treasurer of the Niles township Republican party, declared \$586.37.

Among those who claimed no expenses were: Edward C. Lull, Bainbridge township trustee; Andrew A. Schmidtman, Jr., St. Joseph township clerk; Walter A. Lausman, Baroda township trustee; Charles M. Konvalinka, Chikaming township park board; Leslie H. Fischer, district 20 supervisor; Thomas E. Turcotte, Lincoln township library board; Albert Hauch, Three Oaks township trustee; Anthony Maranto, Chikaming township park board; Michael S. Budak, Sr., Chikaming township park board; Guy C. Yardley, Chikaming township trustee; Robert Kell, Bertrand township trustees; G. Lynn Wightman, county survivor; Clarence Wirth, Weesaw township trustee; and Warren E. Lake, district 6 supervisor.

Grim Future
ATHENS (AP) — Alexander Panagoulis, whose death sentence for sedition and deserting the army was postponed Friday but not lifted, might face a grim future of never knowing whether he will be shot.

SEEKS APPOINTMENT
PONTIAC (AP) — Circuit Judge James S. Thorburn of Oakland County has announced that he has asked Gov. George Romney to consider appointing him to vacancy on the State Court of Appeals.

MANAGER NAMED

GRAND RAPIDS (AP) — Robert W. Bonner of Grand Rapids

has been named manager of the city's Better Business Bureau.

Bonner formerly was assistant manager of a funeral home in Grand Rapids.

LANSING (AP) — Gov. George Romney has announced approval of Federal Economic Opportunity grants totaling \$139,509 for the Kalamazoo County Community Action Program, Inc.

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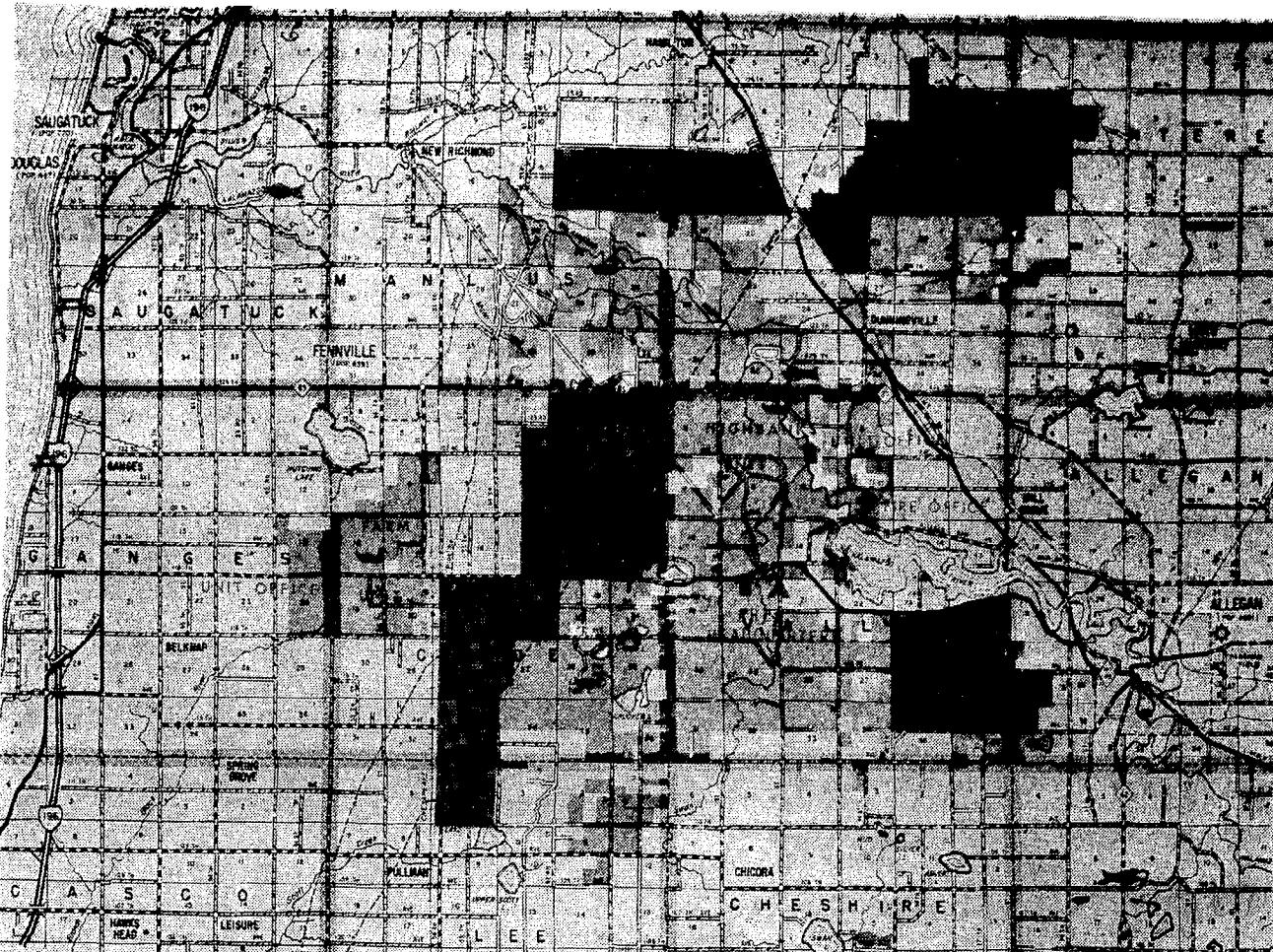
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Youth Cut At Party In Covert

COVERT — A South Haven youth received three lacerations as the result of a knifing incident in Covert last night according to South Haven state police.

Troopers said Rocky Cunningham, 16, South Haven, was in good condition today at South Haven Community hospital, where he was treated for the lacerations.

State police said the youth went to a party in Covert shortly before 11 p.m. when the incident occurred outside and Cunningham was cut. The assailant escaped on foot, troopers added.

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NEWS OF MARKETS



Today's Weather Map

NEW YORK—Showers are forecast for Saturday night in the Pacific Northwest and in a band from southern Texas to southern New England. There will be mixed showers and snow flurries in western Montana and upper New England. It will be colder throughout most of the nation except Florida. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Manager Kills Self At Office

Don't Hold Your Cash Waiting For Depression

By SAM SHULSKY

Q. You keep talking about buying stocks as a hedge against inflation. How about keeping cash as hedge against deflation? Don't you think the stock market a rough time?

Many necessities have gone up five-fold and more. In the same period the Dow Jones industrial stock average has risen from 99.9 to around 950. Of course, there have been setbacks—sharp ones. But the Good Fellow fund was the big winner because all the bets ended up in the kit.

The losers paid off like good sports but they salved their feelings by hurling invectives at the winners.

As the season wore on other bets ended up in the Good Fellow fund when the Packers beat the Dallas Cowboys.

WOLVERINE WAGERS

The Michigan Wolverines won some cash for the Good Fellows when they beat Minnesota and Michigan State.

Such football experts as Bill Fisher, Ned Starkes, George Bernard, Dr. C. K. Johnson, Walt Laetz, the cooks at Tosi's, Mrs. John Kovtan, Atty. Joe Killian, Dr. H. I. Kelsall, and Jim Thompson, the Bridgeman barber, were involved one way or another.

The Twin Cities Area Newcomers club sent in \$10 "in appreciation to our generous sponsors."

The Beseda club of Stevensville sent in \$5 and from Union Pier came Frank Bard to put in \$10 for himself and another \$10 for David Bard. What inspires so many folks from so many places in Berrien County to pause during this the busiest season of them all and take time to send a contribution to the Good Fellows?

The Good Fellow fund has never failed to reach its goal.

INSURES SANTA'S VISIT

The well-established fact that no one wants Christmas to be a heartbreak instead of a holiday.

In song, in decorations, in school plays, in the everyday greetings, Christmas is a joyous occasion. For the very young it means a visit by Santa. For the very old it means just being remembered.

Good Fellows want to be sure Santa makes it, that somebody does remember. So they dig down deep and come up with dimes and dollars, with cash and checks.

Many of the gifts come with heart-warming little notes. These go into the Good Fellow file along with the warm, appreciative letters of thanks.

In another file goes the tips of those in need. They come from everywhere, from the country and the city; from neighbors, teachers, policemen. Each is considered.

AID FOR 316

Last year 316 checks went out to cover 737 people. So the record fund went to help a record sized group who might well wished that Christmas would never come if it were not for the Good Fellows.

Down through the alphabet went the Good Fellow checks in time to permit mother to get the gifts for the youngsters, for the invalid to order a present, for the lonely couple to make their modest purchases.

The checks were delivered in Baroda, Berrien Springs, Buchanan, Galion, Glendale, Harbert, Lakeside, New Buffalo, New Troy, Sawyer, Stevensville, Three Oaks, Union Pier and St. Joseph.

Here is the initial list of Good Fellow contributors; Spirit of Christmas \$ 5.00

Holiday Football Wagers 65.00

Friendly Dentist 10.00

Kathy Kemp's Continental Beauty Salon 5.00

U of M (WJB) vs. MSU (WBL) 10.00

Tosi's cooks (U M vs. Minn.) 10.00

Killian and Kovtan bet 10.00

Beseda Club, Stevensville 5.00

Frank Bard, Union Pier 10.00

David Bard, Union Pier 10.00

Twin Cities Area Newcomers club 10.00

First day total \$151.00

Mercy Hospital

ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours were:

Benton Harbor — Mrs. Carl Evans, 2419 Butler; Walter Daniel, Sr., 616 Gestner; Mrs. Carolyn Kieselbach, 1229 Bishop; Gerald Peters, 584 Pa-

stone; Nick Tanber, 614 Pipe-

stone; Mrs. Frank Kesterke, 363 Brownway; Mrs. Gene P. Carver, 198 Bridgeman; Marvin Henderson, 1033 Pearl; Mrs. Dorothy L. Hamlett, 1475 Rose; Angelique Gordon, 169 South Fair; Sharon Tripplett, 861 East Vineyard.

Coloma — Mrs. Florence Watson, route 2, Box 162.

St. Joseph — Mrs. Dena Elliott, 2508 Thayer.

Sodus — Ernest Snyder, route 1, 2852 Yore.

BIRTHS

Benton Harbor — A boy, weighing 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riggs, 533 Midway, at 12:25 a.m. Friday.

A boy, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller, 1162 McAllister, at 4:10 p.m. Friday.

Berrien Springs — A boy, weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hartline, route 3, Box 162, at 1:10 a.m. Friday.

Baroda — Mrs. Florence Watson, route 2, Box 162.

St. Joseph — Mrs. Dena Elliott, 2508 Thayer.

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St. Joseph — A boy, weighing 8 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Kuschel, 2029 Valley View drive at 7:59 p.m. Friday.

Datur — A girl, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Price E. Grayam, Route 2, Box 132 at 9:22 p.m. Friday.

Police said Jones was issued a summons for careless driving.

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Two Men Hospitalized

PAW PAW — Two men were hospitalized early this morning following a one-car crash about 5 a.m. on I-94 about four miles east of Paw Paw.

State police said Samuel Jones, 37, Highland Park, Mich., was taken to Kalamazoo Bronson hospital with lacerations of the head and a badly mangled hand.

Arnold Reynolds, 32, Detroit, was taken to Paw Paw Lake View hospital with cuts and bruises. Reynolds also complained of neck injuries, officers said.

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Two Cars Are Stolen At Niles

NILES — John Lowery of 1314 Silverbrook, Niles, told city police here that his 1961 light blue Buick station wagon was stolen shortly after 5 p.m. Friday, from the municipal parking lot.

Police said another auto, owned by Clifford Batson, Granger, Ind., and reported stolen at 1:40 a.m. today, from near White's bowling lanes, was recovered about two hours later, parked in Buchanan.

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SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital Friday were:

Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Saluda Miller, Anthony Sorensen, South Haven; Charles Proffett Jr., Bernard Schemenauer, Bangor.

South Haven Hospital

WATERVLIET — Patients admitted to Watervliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours were:

Coloma — Leslie Griffith, post office box 488.

Hartford — Caroline Burkitt, 110 East Lincoln.

BIRTHS

Hartford — A boy, weighing 9 pounds 15 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Route 2, at 10:39 a.m. Friday.

Memorial Hospital

ADMITTED

St. Joseph — Steven Subka, 810 Broad street; Eileen E. Globensky, 474 Ridgeway; Harry A. Peterson, 135 Hanley road.

Benton Harbor — Mrs. William S. Sutton, 504 Onadaga.

Bridgeman — Mrs. Richard Lau, 335 Tower; Charles Hollis, Post Office Box 257.

New Troy — Mrs. Axel Lindstrand, Post Office Box 133.

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Old St. Nick Is Calling You Again!

(Continued from page one)

service is the annual check for \$10 from Sanitary cleaners, State and Elm streets. Every year Gene and John Fetters get this job out of the way. John is the new president of the Michigan Association of Drycleaners and Laundrymen. He's got a date in the Bahamas to preside over the annual conference.

Kathy Kemp's Continental Beauty Salon fixed us up with \$5 and they too are regular Good Fellow contributors.

The talk was football late last year at a gathering of patio quarterbacks and the big games being forecast was the battle between the world champion Green Bay Packers and the challenging Los Angeles Rams. Also debated was the clash between Indiana and the University of Southern California in the Rose Bowl. The Packers and Trojans won the games but the Good Fellow fund was the big winner because all the bets ended up in the kit.

The losers paid off like good sports but they salved their feelings by hurling invectives at the winners.

As the season wore on other bets ended up in the Good Fellow fund when the Packers beat the Dallas Cowboys.

WOLVERINE WAGERS

The Michigan Wolverines won some cash for the Good Fellows when they beat Minnesota and Michigan State.

Such football experts as Bill Fisher, Ned Starkes, George Bernard, Dr. C. K. Johnson, Walt Laetz, the cooks at Tosi's, Mrs. John Kovtan, Atty. Joe Killian, Dr. H. I. Kelsall, and Jim Thompson, the Bridgeman barber, were involved one way or another.

The Twin Cities Area Newcomers club sent in \$10 "in appreciation to our generous sponsors."

The Beseda club of Stevensville sent in \$5 and from Union Pier came Frank Bard to put in \$10 for himself and another \$10 for David Bard. What inspires so many folks from so many places in Berrien County to pause during this the busiest season of them all and take time to send a contribution to the Good Fellows?

The Good Fellow fund has never failed to reach its goal.

INSURES SANTA'S VISIT

The well-established fact that no one wants Christmas to be a heartbreak instead of a holiday.

In song, in decorations, in school plays, in the everyday greetings, Christmas is a joyous occasion. For the very young it means a visit by Santa. For the very old it means just being remembered.

Good Fellows want to be sure Santa makes it, that somebody does remember. So they dig down deep and come up with dimes and dollars, with cash and checks.

Many of the gifts come with heart-warming little notes.

These go into the Good Fellow file along with the warm, appreciative letters of thanks.

In another file goes the tips of those in need. They come from everywhere, from the country and the city; from neighbors, teachers, policemen. Each is considered.

AID FOR 316

Last year 316 checks went out to cover 737 people.

So the record fund went to help a record sized group who might well wished that Christmas would never come if it were not for the Good Fellows.

Down through the alphabet went the Good Fellow checks in time to permit mother to get the gifts for the youngsters, for the invalid to order a present, for the lonely couple to make their modest purchases.

The checks were delivered in Baroda, Berrien Springs, Buchanan, Galion, Glendale, Harbert, Lakeside, New Buffalo, New Troy, Sawyer, Stevensville, Three Oaks, Union Pier and St. Joseph.

Here is the initial list of Good Fellow contributors; Spirit of Christmas \$ 5.00

Holiday Football Wagers 65.00

Friendly Dentist 10.00

Kathy Kemp's Continental Beauty Salon 5.00

U of M (WJB) vs. MSU (WBL) 10.00

Tosi's cooks (U M vs. Minn.) 10.00

Killian and Kovtan bet 10.00

Beseda Club, Stevensville 5.00

Frank Bard, Union Pier 10.00

David Bard, Union Pier 10.00

Twin Cities Area Newcomers club 10.00

First day total \$151.00

Two Men Hospitalized

PAW PAW — Two men were hospitalized early this morning following a one-car crash about 5 a.m. on I-94 about four miles east of Paw Paw.

State police said Samuel Jones, 37, Highland Park, Mich., was taken to Kalamazoo Bronson hospital with lacerations of the head and a badly mangled hand.

Arnold Reynolds, 32, Detroit, was taken to Paw Paw Lake View hospital with cuts and bruises. Reynolds also complained of neck injuries, officers said.

Troopers said the car, driven by Jones, ran off the road, struck a guard rail, and then rolled into the median of the freeway.

Police said Jones was issued a summons for careless driving.

Two Cars Are Stolen At Niles

NILES

LEGALS

SYNOPSIS OF THE
MINUTES OF THE
ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 1968

The following actions were approved:

1. The sending of 3200 letters with the tax notices. The cost will be \$55.50.

2. The resignation of Robert H. DeVries from the Parks Board.

3. Payment of bills totaling \$2,812.52.

Andrew A. Schmidtman, Jr. St. Joseph Township Clerk Nov. 23, 1968 H.P. Adv.

MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBER AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1968.

PRESENT: MAYOR PRO-TEM TOBIAS, COMMISSIONERS

PLASSMAN, RILL AND SMITH, L. L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, A. G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

Absent: Mayor Ehrenberg.

Minutes of the meeting held October 28, 1968, were read and approved.

Report of vouchers to be allowed November 4, 1968, were submitted as follows:

Library Board \$0.

No. 8113 \$4,200.00

Bills are as follows: Insurance & Pension \$1,514.55

Commission 39.52

Clerk 18.52

Elections 5.19

Manager 321.71

Director of Finance 3.60

Assessor 34.85

Engineer 23.79

Urban Renewal 39.40

Municipal Court 420.70

Fire Department 135.39

Police Department 202.26

Traffic 66.25

Cemetery 28.49

Municipal Buildings 46.93

Streets 97.38

Broad Street widening 228.00

Water 382.15

Maiden Lane & Wash. 2,283.09

Jr. Hi School 771.13

Filtration Plant 5.46

Inspection Department 11.80

Advertising 54.00

Garbage & Rubbish 10.45

Health Officer 13.76

Parks 806.55

Forestry 281.12

Band 2.51

Gen. Vo. No. 8059-8112, incl. 8114 \$9,399.04

TOTAL \$13,599.04

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Rill, moved approval of the above report and that the Director of Finance be authorized to issue vouchers in payment of the several amounts. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Plassman, Rill, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Mayor Ehrenberg. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ASSESSMENT ROLL: "TO PAVE DIVISION STREET FROM ST. JOSEPH DRIVE NORTH TO A POINT WHICH IS 230 FEET FROM THE CENTER LINE OF MIDWAY AVENUE"

WHEREAS the City Clerk caused notice to be published in the St. Joseph Herald Press on October 18, 1968, stating that the City Commission and the City Assessor would be in session at the City Hall in St. Joseph, Michigan, on November 4, 1968, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of reviewing the special assessment roll heretofore authorized for defrayment that part of the cost of grading, draining, filling, improving and paving that part of Division Street from St. Joseph Drive North to a point which is 230 feet from the center line of Midway Avenue, in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien County, Michigan, which the City Commission determined should be paid by special assessment, and WHEREAS the City Commission and the City Assessor are now in session at said time and place and said special assessment roll has been presented and objections called for and no objections thereto have been filed with the City Clerk or presented to the Commission and the Commission has reviewed, examined and considered said assessment roll.

WHEREAS RESOLVED that the said special assessment roll No. 1371 in the sum of \$14,088.18 as spread against the assessment district heretofore created for said Division Street paving be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the special assessment district thereto as proposed, determined and created by resolutions adopted September 23, 1968, and October 14, 1968, be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed as such special assessment district.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the amount of said roll be divided into and paid in ten equal installments with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually from and after April 1, 1969, that the first of said installments be payable July 1, 1969, and the remaining nine of said installments be payable on July 1 of the years 1970 to 1978, inclusive, together with accrued interest thereon.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Assessor is instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for each installment as the same shall become due as aforesaid with accrued interest on all unpaid installments included and assessed thereon, the right being reserved on behalf of any interested person to pay the whole assessment in full at any time after confirmation with accrued interest thereon.

RESOLVED FURTHER that Mr. Plassman, seconded by Mr. Rill, moved approval of the above resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Plassman, Rill, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Mayor Ehrenberg. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLVED FURTHER that Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved approval of the above resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Plassman, Rill, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Mayor Ehrenberg. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

FIRST RESOLUTION: TO CONSTRUCT SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION ON RED ARROW HIGHWAY FROM EXISTING SANITARY SEWER SOUTH 1200 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO HILLTOP ROAD

BE IT RESOLVED that it is necessary public improvement to construct a sanitary sewer together with all necessary laterals on Red Arrow Highway from existing sanitary sewer south 1200 feet, more or less, to Hilltop Road, in the City of St. Joseph.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the expense of such public improvement be defrayed by special assessment to be levied according to benefits upon the owners of the lands, lots and parcels of land benefited thereby.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Assessor is instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for each installment, as the same shall become due as aforesaid with accrued interest on all unpaid installments included and assessed thereon, the right being reserved on behalf of any interested person

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Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved approval of the foregoing resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Plassman, Rill, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Mayor Ehrenberg. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION POSTPONING CONSIDERATION OF TRANSFER OF TAVERN LICENSE

Mrs. Maxine L. Domke and her Attorney, Thomas McCoy, appeared before the Commission and renewed her request for transfer of her beer and wine license (tavern) presently held in escrow to 416 State Street. After discussion, Mr. Plassman, seconded by Mr. Smith, moved that further consideration of the transfer be postponed to the regular meeting to be held November 25, 1968. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Plassman, Rill, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Mayor Ehrenberg.

RESOLUTION CREATING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT AND ROLL TO RECONSTRUCT EXISTING SANITARY SEWER PUMP STATION LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE C. & O. R.R. TRACKS AND I-94 BL OVERPASS BRIDGE

WHEREAS Sharon Hedge Investment Fund, owner of the parcel of land hereinafter described and which is hereby designated as the special assessment district, to wit:

Com. 1567 ft. West and 40.2 ft. N. of E. Qr. post of Sec. 34, Twp. 4 S., R. 19 W.; th. N. 21' 25" E. 471.27 ft.; th. W. to Hwy. U.S. 12; th. S.W. along Hwy. U.S. 12; th. E. to Hwy. I-94 BL to a point West of beg.; th. E. to beg. 3.9 A. US 82.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Manager and the Department of Public Works and Service be instructed to prepare plans, plats, diagrams and specifications for and estimates of the cost of such public improvement and to file the same with the City Clerk for public examination.

RESOLVED FURTHER that upon the filing thereof the City Clerk shall give notice of the fact that the same are on file in his office and of the time and place when the City Commission will meet and consider any objections thereto and that such notice be published in the St. Joseph Herald Press once at least ten days prior to such meeting; notice shall also be given to each owner of or party in interest in the property to be assessed whose name appears upon the last local tax assessment records by first class mail addressed to such owner or party at the address shown on the tax records.

Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved approval of the above resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Plassman, Rill, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Mayor Ehrenberg. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

EASEMENT FOR INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

WHEREAS the City Assessor has prepared a special assessment roll in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this resolution to be known as Special Assessment Roll No. 1374, and

WHEREAS the petitioner has waived the necessity of proceeding in accordance with the terms of the City Charter pertaining to special assessments and has consented to the provisions of this resolution.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that said special assessment roll No. 1374 in the amount of \$12,775.85 as spread against the special assessment district herein and above created be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Assessor has prepared a special assessment roll in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this resolution to be known as Special Assessment Roll No. 1374, and

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RESOLVED FURTHER that the amount of said roll be divided into and paid in ten equal installments with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually from and after April 1, 1969, that the first of said installments be payable July 1, 1969, and the remaining nine of said installments be payable on July 1 of the years 1970 to 1978, inclusive, together with accrued interest thereon.

RESOLVED FURTHER that Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Rill, moved approval of the above resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Plassman, Rill, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Mayor Ehrenberg. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

RESOLVED FURTHER that Mr. Rill, seconded by Mr. Plassman, moved approval of the above resolution. Roll call resulted as follows: Yeas: Commissioners Plassman, Rill, Smith and Tobias. Nays: None. Absent: Mayor Ehrenberg. Motion declared carried and resolution adopted.

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